# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF NEW MEDICAL COLLEGES
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) the criteria adopted to sanction a Medical College in any State;

(b) the number of applications received from the States to start new Medical Colleges, State-wise;

(c) whether there is any delay in clearing the proposals;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the time by which the proposals are likely to be cleared?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) The detailed procedure for grant of permission to establish a new medical college is prescribed in the "Establishment of Medical College Regulations, 1999" brought out by Medical Council of India.

(b) During the year 2003 a total of 54 proposals were received from different States. The State-wise break-up of these proposals is as under:

| Name of States | Number of proposals |
|---|---|
| Andhra Pradesh | 8 |
| Bihar | 1 |
| Delhi | 1 |
| Chhatisgarh | 1 |
| Gujarat | 1 |
| Jharkhand | 2 |
| Karnataka | 9 |
| Kerala | 3 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 3 |
| Maharashtra | 2 |
| Orissa | 6 |
| Pondicherry | 1 |
| Rajasthan | 1 |
| Tamil Nadu | 8 |
| Uttranchal | 1 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 4 |
| West Bengal | 2 |

Out of above 54 proposals only 20 proposals were found to be in order and were referred to MCI for evaluation. The remaining were returned to the applicant as incomplete.

(c) to (e) Clearance of the proposals depends on availability of the infrastructural facilities as per the prescribed norms and recommendations of the MCI thereon.